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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from April 26, 2004 to July 26, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$950.00 (for the three months extension) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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